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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF

THE TOWN OF

C H I N A

For the Year Ending

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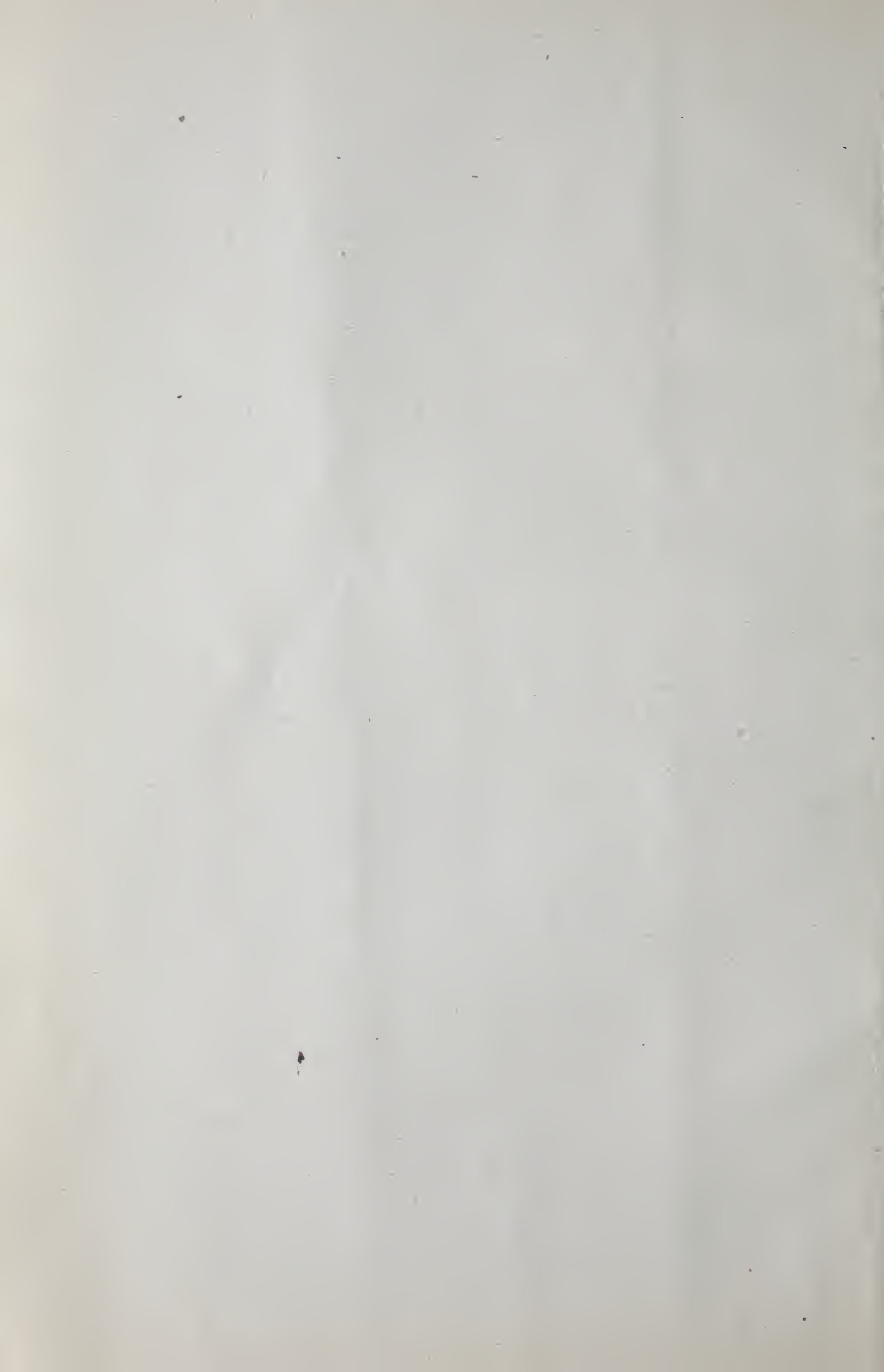
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Assessor's Report.

Real Estate, resident.....	\$406,410 00	
“ non-resident....	98,955 00	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$505,075 00

Personal Estate, resident....	\$117,290 00	
“ non-resident	10,465 00	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	127,755 00

Total valuation	\$632,830 00
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Total value of land.....	251,005 00
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Total value of buildings	254,070 00
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TAXABLE LIVE STOCK.

Horses,.... 448.....	\$45,915 00
Coltl, 3 to 4 16..	1,465 00
“ 2 to 3..... 24.....	1,675 00
“ under 2..... 32.....	1,425 00
Cows,.....821.....	27,890 00
Oxen..... 16.....	1,300 00
Three years old..... 32.....	1,110 00

\$80,775 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK.

2 year old.....254.....	\$ 5,600 00
1 year old.....284.....	3,745 00
Sheep.....718.....	2,660 00
Swine.....163.....	2,340 00

\$14,305 00

Bank stock, 5 shares.....	\$500 00
Money at interest.....	3,800 00
Stock in trade.....	15,350 00
Small boats, 20.....	1,790 00
Logs and lumber.....	9,685 00
Automobiles, 46.....	11,775 00
Musical instruments, 41.....	4,080
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	46,980 00
Value live stock.....	80,775 00
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	\$127,755 00

No. Polls taxed 355.

Rate \$26.50

Total tax assessed \$17,834.99.

Respectfully submitted,

O. F. SPROUL,

Assessors
of
China.

J. W. Washburn
H. W. Austin

Selectmen's Report.

RESOURCES.

Tax deeds in hands of Treas.....	\$228 78
Dinsmore Cemetery Fund.. .. .	127 77
Dinsmore Fund for Indigent persons.....	512 87
Uncollected taxes 1916.....	86 01
Cash.....	1,195 89

Received.

From Fairfield for Yorks 1916.....	\$ 11 00
Oakland for Dighton Knox 1916.....	11 45
State for burial of soldier.....	35 00
State Trust Co. Temp. loan.....	1,500 00
State for Rachel Kincaide.....	241 64
State tax warrant.....	3,914 78
County tax warrant.....	1,056 00
Town Comm. 1917.....	12,864 21
State for free high school.....	500 00
State for patrol.....	50 00
State for S. A. H. Maintenance.....	46 45
State for S. A. Highway.....	509 48
State for dog licenses re'f'd.....	40 92
State R. R. and Tel. tax.....	140 02
State School and Mill fund.....	946 00
State Common School fund.....	1,056 00
Mt. Vernon for J. G. Dauray.....	49 50
Vassalboro for Yorks, 1916 and 17.....	31 47
Oakland for Knox, 1917.....	47 14
Rent of town farm	100 00

Dinsmore Cemetery Fund.....	5 14
Dinsmore Fund for indi. persons.....	20 70
Refunded.....	6 40
From brown tail moths account.....	10 70
Supplimentary tax.....	20 22

\$25,365 54

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid

Loring, Short & Harmon, order book.....	\$ 1 75
Swift & Turner, flag for Lakeside school.....	3 75
Geo. W. Singer, printing town reports.....	51 00
Loring Short & Harmon for blank book.....	11 50
Supt. of schools, supplies.....	10 79
Burial of soldier.....	35 00
Supt. of school, supplies.....	4 37
C. F. Bumps, Vet. service.....	3 50
F. D. Walker, M. D., reporting births and deaths.....	2 75
G. M. Crummett, sealer's supplies.....	3 37
Emma McCurdy, postage for Supt. of schools..	5 40
A. W. Haskell, damage on highway.....	50 00
Ada F. Hunt, care of Thurston children.....	356 80
H. H. Hall, care of town house.....	5 00
W. W. Washburn, recording vital statistics...	10 50
W. W. Washburn, express and record book...	1 75
F. A. Doe, abatement Comm. 1916.....	39 04
F. A. Doe, bal. of percentage.....	1 50
C. H. Leach, M. D., reporting births and deaths	1 75
A. B. Morrison, M. D., reporting births and deaths.....	5 50
W. C. Blake, M. D., reporting births and deaths	1 50
O. F. Sproul, making valuation book.....	18 00
O. F. Sproul, express, tel., sta. and postage....	10 85

G. W. Jones, collecting comm. 1916 and 1917	123 50
P. C. Thurston, driving hearse.....	56 00
G. W. Jones, abatements.....	116 73
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	\$931 60
Town Officers Acct.....	720 18
Board of Health.....	199 30
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	\$1,851 08

Appropriation \$1300.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid

Geo. E. Paine, salary Supt. of schools to Jan. 1 1918.....	183 33
W. W. Washburn, town clerk.....	10 00
L. W. Jones, service as school Comm....	15 00
E. O. Farnsworth, " "	15 00
B. R. Tingley, " "	15 00
O. F. Sproul, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	221 00
O. F. Sproul, cash expense out of town.....	8 25
F. W. Washburn, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	116 00
F. W. Washburn, cash expense out of town...	8 60
H. W. Austin, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	116 00
J. O. Fish, auditor 1916 and 1917.....	2 00
W. B. Bailey, ballot clerk.....	2 00
J. N. Hall, ballot clerk..	2 00
H. L. Fuller, election clerk.....	2 00
F. O. Banney, election clerk.....	2 00
W. H. Jones, moderator.....	2 00
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	\$720 18

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid

J. E. Crossman.....	\$ 7 00
F. J. Roberts.....	6 25
J. H. Mosher.	15 05
A. B. Morrison, M. D, vax.....	75 00
C. H. Leach, M. D. “	42 00
W. C. Blake, M. D. “	51 00
E. R. Dowe.	3 00
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	\$199 30

G. A. R. ACCOUNT.

Paid

J. P. Jones Post	\$12 50
A. J. Billings Post.....	12 50
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	\$25 00

Appropriation \$25.00.

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid

E. Earl Whitney.....	\$8 95
Wm. H. Cole.....	3 00
Ralph V Record.....	1 35
A. J. Hallowell.....	1 35
Cony Robinson.. . . .	8 95
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	\$23 60
Appropriation.....	40 00
Expended.....	23 60
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Unexpended.....	\$16 40

POOR OFF FARM.

Paid

J. L. Crummett for Rachel Kincaide.....	\$83 14
J. W. Segee, for Mr. B. A. Johnson.....	3 50

A. B. Morrison, M. D., med. att. Rachel Kincaide.....	12 00
Mrs. Geo. A. Jackson, for Rachel Kincaide...	93 15
Geo. T. Foster for J. G. Dauray.....	33 00
A. B. Morrison, M. D., for J. G. Dauray.....	12 50
H. J. Haskell, for wood for J. G. Dauray.....	4 00
Mrs. Clara Miller for Rachel Kincaide.	8 00
W. C. Blake, M. D. for Yorks.....	12 00
W. C. Blake, M. D. for Knox.....	10 00
F. A. Doe for Mrs. B. A. Johnson	7 50
F. A. Doe for Dighton Knox.....	1 00
F. A. Doe for Alvin York.....	11 47
W. R. Ward for Dighton Knox..	32 89
J. S. Rowe for Mrs. B. A. Johnson.....	11 50
J. S. Rowe for Dighton Knox.....	3 25
J. S. Rowe for Chas. York.....	6 20
P. G. Brown for B. A. Johnson.....	3 50
W. B. Ward for Ben York.....	4 96
Town of Windsor for Eva Norton.....	3 00
C. H. Leach, M. D. for Mrs. B. A. Johnson...	4 00
W. R. Ward for Mrs. B. A. Johnston.....	83 67
W. C. Blake, M. D.....	16 50

\$460 73

Received from	
State for Rachel Kincaide.....	\$194 14
Town of Mt. Vernon for J. G. Dauray.....	49 50
Town of Vassalboro for Yorks....	23 47
Town of Oakland for Knox.....	47 14
Refunded on State Acct.....	2 15

\$316 40

Due for Chas. and Ben York....	11 16
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\$327 56

\$133 17

Appropriation \$350.00.

DINSMORE FUND.

Dinsmore fund for indigent persons.....	\$512 87
Accrued dividends.....	20 70
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	\$533 57
Expended.....	20 70
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	\$512 87
Dinsmore cemetery fund.....	\$127 77
Accrued dividends.....	5 14
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	\$132 91

ROAD WORK.

	Summer	Winter
Allen, Charles.....		\$ 3 65
Austin, H. W.....	\$ 43 50	8 50
Arnold, W. H.....	23 50	26 00
Abbott, A. D.....	13 75	19 50
Bassett, A. C.....		9 00
Brann, Everett.....	11 00	10 25
Burgess, F. O.....	7 71	24 60
Brown, J. B.....	16 00	16 75
Buzzell, C. L.....		33 45
Bonney, F. O.....	7 25	11 85
Bartlett, O. S.....		6 80
Brann, E. G.....	16 11	6 00
Bailey, E. C.....	44	8 52
Bumps, A. M.....	12 00	15 60
Bragg, Fred.....	11 00	5 20
Brann, E. O.....		7 60
Bailey, C. E.....	36 51	22 55
Brown, A. C. & Son.....		13 50
Brown, W. F.....		5 50
Broad, W. H.....	14	3 00
Bennett, J. A ..	84	4 40

Brown, J. W. stringers.....	1 00	
Blaisdell, Fred.....	50	
Brown, S. J.....	2 00	
Byrant, H. H.....	7 05	
Chadwick Harry.....	1 75	
Crane, O. J.....		3 50
Coffin, S. K.....		2 80
Caswell, James.....		4 50
Choat, A. F.		2 40
Chamberlain, J. W.....		6 00
Coffin, B. L.....		3 80
Clark, C. B.....		12 75
Clark, G. S.....		6 50
Clark, M. B.....		61 30
Coburn, Archie.....	1 75	13 50
Crowther, Wm.....		17 00
Clowes, J. E		17 60
Clifford, R. L.....	35 90	4 30
Clifford, R. W.....	14 75	23 60
Clifford, B. W.....	25 75	35 70
Crommett, H. M.....	11 25	7 60
Crommett, J. L.....	31 50	17 45
Crommett, L. K.	36 25	21 95
Crommett, Silas.....		6 20
Crossman, G. M.....	15 00	9 90
Crossman, W. A.....		3 10
Crossman, J. F		17 18
Candage, F. I.....	16 00	2 70
Carville, C. I.	1 90	6 70
Cory, Cecil.....		2 00
Chadwick, E. R.....	1 50	
Chadwick, E. R., gravel.....	19 90	
Crossman, Loring.....	6 25	
Cory, D. B.....	2 50	
Coombs, R. E., blacksmith work..	9 00	

Cole, W. H.....	2 00	
Dinico, Fred.....	28 00	6 20
Doe, A. E.....		5 60
Doe, H. I.....		26 50
Denico, Verne.....	6 17	13 38
Dutton, E. E.....		10 20
Dutton, C. E.....		7 55
Dutton, A. J.....		3 50
Dodge, Luther.. . . .		80
Dodge, P. W.....	57 00	30 95
Dodge, Ed		90
Dauray, John.....		8 80
Dudley, E. A.....	15 00	19 00
Davis, A. F.....		40
Danforth, E. S.....		2 80
Doyon, Frank, gravel	1 25	
Emerson, C. W.....		4 30
Estes, Dean.....		69 25
Ellis, C. B.....	23 75	19 80
Fitzgerald, plank.....		13 29
Freeman, G. H.....	6 13	16 27
Farnsworth, E. O. & S. M.....	21 00	57 15
Fish, J. O.....	27 05	7 80
Fitzgerald, Fred....	13 00	21 75
Faye, Miss L. K.....		1 60
Fowler, B. H.....	1 75	4 60
Fowler, L. K.....	4 00	4 60
Foster, T. M.....		6 00
Foster, G. T., spikes.....	2 08	5 40
Farris, W. H.....	5 00	8 00
Freeman, Philander.....		4 60
Freeman, C. H.....	12 50	8 50
Farnald, Mrs. Elizabeth.....		3 40
Fuller, H. L.....		8 70
Farrington, I. M.....	10 00	21 90

Farrington, Cecil.....		50
Farris, R. L. & Son.		6 60
Finley, C. B.	6 25	8 00
Farris, Archie.	26 37	
Fish, J. O. gravel.	11 70	
Goodspeed, J. M.	35 00	23 71
Grindell, S. H.	18 25	37 61
Goodwin, A. M.	5 00	7 20
Giddings, F. P.	7 50	80
Gerald, J. F.		3 00
Getchell, C. R.	54 37	28 60
Getchell, C. R. gravel.	8 30	
Grindell, S. H., stringers.	2 60	
Hurd, H. L.	5 00	5 40
Hunnewell, J. H.	5 25	5 80
Hall, F. E.	19 00	42 99
Hall, J. M.	33 70	60
H. H. Hall		9 80
Haskell, W. E.	16 60	16 25
Haskell, E. T.	8 87	18 60
Haskell, Wesley.	30 00	9 00
Haskell, H. J.	23 96	43 45
Haskell, E. E.		7 40
Haskell, E. W.	8 63	24 00
Hallowell, Edward	7 87	4 20
Hallowell, Albert.	9 98	6 80
Hallowell, Eben.	1 35	24 00
Hallowell, M. T.	20 00	14 93
Hallowell, R. E.		5 40
Hallowell, J. D. blacksmith work	7 45	9 70
Hallowell, A. J.		8 40
Harmon, O. G.	3 50	4 30
Hysom, Harry.		1 10
Hisler, W. C.	6 81	10 98
Hatch, C. R.	37 25	20 80

Hathaway, W. R.....		1 75
Hawes, Willis..		2 40
Haslam, L. L.....		4 20
Haslam, L. G.....		7 20
Haslam, W. A.....		1 60
Halle, Oscar.....		3 00
Holloway, F. B.....		7 60
Hammond, J. W.....		12 70
Hibbard, Ezra.....		4 30
Haskell, A. W.....	59 83	21 47
Haskell, A. W., gravel.....	2 00	
Ingraham, G. C.....	2 00	12 50
Jones, H. H.....		4 20
Jones, C. A.....	1 50	4 00
Jones, W. H.....	54 00	19 05
Jones, C. W.....	16 50	22 85
Jones, G. W.....		3 20
Jones, Rev. Harvey.....		50
Jones, J. A.....	50 50	17 22
Jones, L. W.,.....		1 00
Jones, M. B.....		9 90
Jones, I. L.....	20 00	27 80
Johnson, Leslie.....		21 80
Jackson, C. E.....	24 50	21 80
Jackson, Alexander....	17 25	11 90
Jarohman, W. R..	12 50	8 00
Jones, W. W.....	4 88	
Jones, J. A. gravel.....	17 95	
Kitchen Orlave.....	2 50	5 40
Kitchen, E. S., watering place....	3 00	
Lewis, L. W.....	5 00	22 60
Lewis, S. W.....		18 80
Lewis, F. H.....		4 00
Leach, C. H.....		50
Leighton, Lot.....	5 00	11 00

Le Croix, Albert.....		4 00
Lowden, George.....	2 00	
Lowe, L. M.....	97	
Mitchell, H. B....	13 00	9 60
Merrill, Fred.....	2 50	6 80
Marden, W. O.....		15 30
Morrill, C. B.....	9 00	18 20
Masse, L. Z. plank.....		5 76
Mockler, Geo.....		11 55
Morse, W. F.....	29 50	25 55
Miller, Ralph.....		2 60
Morrill, J. B.		1 20
" A. P.....		80
" W. A.....	7 93	9 00
" Perley.....		6 80
Malcolm, A. A.....	9 59	5 43
" Orren.....		1 80
Mosher, J. H.	18 75	5 50
" H. J.....		2 20
" A. P.....	2 50	3 00
" H. P.....		3 30
Mills, W. F.	7 00	6 40
Mercer, Victor.....		1 40
" Fred.....		1 25
McMitchell, J. E.....	16 63	11 10
McCartney, C. A.....	15 00	7 20
McLain, John.....		2 10
McLellan, Fred....	55 75	69 75
McLaughlin, J. C.....	88	8 20
" J. A.....	32 00	25 75
Marr, Geo. E.....		3 30
Main, C. J.....		7 65
Martin, H. B.....		7 35
" J. E.....	22 64	7 20
" Winfield.....		2 10

" A. N.	21 50	18 40
" E. E.	22 00	18 90
" Ed	11 50	7 60
" Everett.		6 00
" Fred	4 75	44 85
Tyler, Henry.		4 90
" A. G.		7 20
Turner, J. L.		9 65
Tingley, B. R.	14 50	7 60
Taylor, P. E.		1 60
Thomas, Michael.		39 04
Wellman, E. H.		4 10
Wiggin, A. D.		11 60
Whitehouse, Hiempral.		12 45
Webber, O. A.		24 19
" E. C.	25 15	18 70
" C. M.	25 00	14 10
" E. M.		26 50
" D. E.		13 45
Whitehouse, H. F.		4 80
White, H. J.		8 00
Wood, W. W.		2 60
Ward, O. U. G.	23 50	23 60
" Wm. E.		3 00
" W. E.	4 00	7 80
" A. R.		4 80
Whitney, Earl	10 00	4 80
Witham, H. E.	3 10	17 30
Washburn, T. W.	76 05	11 90
" W. C.	4 50	12 50
Weeks, E. T.	38 05	16 00
Wentworth, E. E.	32 36	14 60
" G. W.	30 83	22 20
Ward, W. R.	6 94	
" W. R., supplies.	8 77	

W. W. & F. R. R., freight.....	52	
Webber, W. R	15 75	
Ward, Abbie B., watering place...	1 50	
Wells, C. T.....	37 50	
Ward, Carrol.....	15 00	
“ F. C.....	3 05	
Wood, W. W., plank.....	78 52	
Young, Frank.....		2 13
York, Alvin.....		2 80
“ Chas		2 20
“ Ben.....		5 20
C. M. Conant, R. M. edge.....	10 70	
Berger Mfg. Co., R. M. edge.....	10 00	
Rollins Dunham Co., pick axe....	1 00	
State patrol.....	382 53	
Berger Co., culverts	51 15	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.....	92 40	
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	\$3,190 02	\$3,035 61
Carried to patrol maintenance....	51 09	
Carried to S. A. H. maintenance..	46 45	
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\$3,287 56

Appropriation \$3,000 summer; \$3,000 winter.

STATE AID ROAD.

Paid for labor	
C. R. Getchell.....	\$65 00
S. H. Grindle.....	50 00
P. C. Thurston.....	42 50
Geo. W. Wentworth.....	25 00
O. S. Bartlett.....	7 50
Carroll Ward.....	40 00
Everett Johnson.....	15 00
Eugene Brann.....	25 00
J. E. Martin	25 00

Maxwell, Maynard.....		50
Manning, Fred... ..	16 00	3 60
McLain, Albert.....	1 75	
McLellan, Fred plank.....	22 00	
Newingham, G. T.....		16 40
Newell, S. J.....		10 45
Norton, Thomas.....	13 48	
Odlin, Victor.....		3 30
Odlin, W. L.....		3 70
Odlin, V. S.. ..	25 66	
Owen, R. E.....		1 80
Parmenter, R. R.....		13 10
" Elville.....		31 18
" Joe.....		3 30
" S. G.....		4 20
" C. R.....		11 90
Pullen, Lee.....		13 00
Perkins, H. L.....	27 25	28 43
Plummer, S. A.....		4 60
Proctor, L. L.....		1 10
Pierce, G. T.. ..	57 50	22 00
Prescott, F. A.....		5 20
Philbrick, Willie.		7 50
Patterson, F. M.....	2 50	10 40
Pinkham, C. A. & Son.....	9 50	14 90
Pelton, Fred... ..	16 40	8 05
Pierce, E. W.....		14 80
Proctor, R. L., plank.....	1 86	
Quinnam, J. D.		4 05
Rand, F. D.	6 02	19 10
Robinson, L. B.....	17 26	19 65
Randall, F. B.....		11 50
" C. H.....	2 62	5 30
" H. M.....		14 60
Reed, H. P. Jr.....		3 30

" I. H.	10 25	13 40
" W. S.	40	4 50
" Voil.		3 10
" R. H.	15 00	18 60
Record, R. V.	7 50	2 90
Resignol, Nicholas.		8 00
Rowe, N. L.		1 40
Roberts, Geo. E. & Son.		39 55
Rowe, J. A.		9 45
Roundy, Leslie.		13 60
Reed, B. A.	9 75	
" W. S., gravel.		
" R. E.	7 50	
" Frank.	12 50	
" H. P. gravel.	10 35	
Rowe, J. S., supplies.	1 98	
Sproul, O. F.	32 50	
Seco, Alton	11 12	6 90
Seekins, Addison.		1 60
Sabine, J. E.		5 00
" M. L.		12 45
Skinner, Fred.	8 00	13 85
Shaw, E. F.		1 00
Sawyer, Thomas.		6 70
Snell, J. W.	45 00	13 40
Small, J. M.	30 00	9 80
Starkey, B. A.		13 00
Sprague, E. M.	75	3 00
" A. D.		6 75
Landstrom, P. J.		19 33
Sturtevant, Mell	13 70	10 20
Stuart, F. M., gravel.	2 75	5 80
Shuman, W. B.	8 17	
Thurston, P. C.	3 03	11 80
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" A. R.....		4 80
Whitney, Earl	10 00	4 80
Witham, H. E	3 10	17 30
Washburn, T. W.....	76 05	11 90
" W. C.....	4 50	12 50
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	\$3,287 56	

Appropriation \$3,000 summer; \$3,000 winter.

STATE AID ROAD.

Paid for labor	
C. R. Getchell.....	\$65 00
S. H. Grindle....	50 00
P. C. Thurston.....	42 50
Geo. W. Wentworth.....	25 00
O. S. Bartlett.....	7 50
Carroll Ward.....	40 00
Everett Johnson.....	15 00
Eugene Brann.....	25 00
J. E. Martin.....	25 00

PATROL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid for labor

W. H. Jones	\$54 00
C. B. Morrill	7 00
E. O. Brann	2 00
C. R. Hatch	3 50
H. W. Austin	3 00
F. I. Candage	4 89
J. A. Jones	7 00
Buford Reed	17 50
J. A. Jones for gravel	2 20

 \$101 09

State appropriation..... \$50 00

Drawn from town road money.... 51 09

 \$101 09

MEADOW BRIDGE APPROPRIATION.

P. W. Dodge	\$25 42
L. K. Crommett	22 50
J. L. Crommett	15 00
J. M. Goodspeed	10 00
Wells Chester	15 00
Geo. T. Pierce	20 00
Clarence B. Ellis	20 00
J. H. Mosher	20 00
A. W. Haskell	5 00
Alexander Jackson	7 50
R. W. Clifford	7 50
Del Clifford	3 75
W. C. Hisler	7 50
Fred Bragg	10 00
A. H. McLain	10 00
R. L. Clifford	15 00
Irving Farrington	12 50
Walter Jerolman	10 00

F. O. Bonney	2 50
Lot Leighton	2 50
W. Reed	9 90
C. R. Hatch	5 00
O. F. Sproul	10 00
G. T. Foster	17

 \$266 74

Balance of appropriation	\$293 00
Expended	266 74

 Unexpended \$26 26

HANSON ROAD ACCOUNT.

W. E. Haskell	\$ 8 30
L. E. Haskell	5 00
L. B. Robinson	15 00

 \$ 28 30

Appropriation	200 00
Expended	28 00

 Unexpended \$172 00

GENERAL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous	\$ 931 60
Board of health	199 30
Town officers	720 18
G. A. R.	25 00
Brown tail moth account	23 60
Poor off the farm	460 73
Highways and bridges	3,190 02
Breaking down snow 1916 and 1917	3,035 61
Dinsmore Fund, indigent persons	20 70
Free High School, tuition	1,300 00
Schools, teaching	3,476 50

Transportation.	1,307 78
Fuel.	204 71
Repairs.	287 63
Text book and supplies.	264 78
Notes and interest temporary loan.	1,556 00
State tax.	3,914 78
County tax.	1,056 00
State aid road.	1,042 48
State aid road, maintenance.	92 90
Patrol maintenance.	101 09
Hall, Haskell road.	28 30
Meadow bridge.	266 74
Old orders.	2 85
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	\$23,509 28
Resources.	\$25,365 54
Expended.	23,509 28
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	\$1,856 26
Leaving in Hands of G. Wayland Jones, Treas.	
Tax deeds.	\$111 46
Dinsmore Cemetery Fund.	132 91
Dinsmore I. P. Fund.	512 87
Cash	1,099 02
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	\$1,856 26

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Tax deed in treasury.	\$111 46
Due for Yorks.	11 16
Due for tuition, common schools	100 00
Cash in treasury.	2 099 02
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	\$1,321 64

LIABILITIES.

Due China Bridge App.	\$710 92
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Tuition High School scholars	366 67	
Hall, Haskell road Ap.....	171 70	
Text books and supplies.....	46 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,295 29
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		\$26 35

Respectfully submitted,

O. F. SPROUL,	} Selectmen
T. W. WASHBURN,	
H. W. AUSTIN,	
	of
	China.

Feb. 21st, 1918, China, Me.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct with proper vouchers on file for same.

F. D. RAND, Auditor.

Board of Health.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

In behalf of the China Board of Health, we submit the following report:

Quarterly meetings have been held in May, August, November and February as the State law requires. There have been three deaths by tuberculosis during the year. Four cases of small pox occurred, all in one family. As a safeguard it was thought best to instruct the doctors to practice free vaccination for the town. Four homes have been disinfected.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. MOSHER, Secretary,

J. E. CROSMAN, Chairman,

F. J. ROBERTS, Member.

Report of School Committee.

To the Citizens of the Town of China:

We submit our annual report for the year ending February 15, 1918.

You will find the amount of money received and expended in the superintendent's report. We have had 32 weeks of school, one more than required to obtain the State money.

We have thoroughly repaired and painted the Lakeside schoolhouse, and repaired the shed at So. China and inside of schoolhouse at Weeks Mills.

We also recommend the following amount be appropriated:

For common schools	\$3,000 00
Text books and supplies.....	200 00
Repairs of buildings.....	150 00

E. O. FARNSWORTH,	} School Committee
L. W. JONES,	
B. R. TINGLEY.	

China, Feb. 1918.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of China :

I herewith submit my seventh annual report.

The year which is now closing is a memorable one in our history. The entrance of the United States into the world war in April, 1917 has created new conditions and problems in our schools requiring our utmost efforts to solve. The supreme test of our national life and character has come. The ideals for which our forefathers died have again been challenged in the court of nations. We are henceforth called upon by all that we hold sacred to defend our love of freedom and the rights of humanity against ruthless aggression.

There is, therefore, no question as to the duty of every man, woman and child in our land to work and sacrifice in order that in the words of our President, "the world may be made safe for democracy.

We have said that it is the business of our schools to train for citizenship and that the character of the next generation depends upon the education of the children of today. We now have the opportunity to apply these fundamental principles as never before. The time has come under the acid test of war such as the world had never seen for us to make these truths real for our own personal and national safety.

And in order to secure these important objects it is altogether probable that in the near future many far-reaching changes will take place in the conduct and work of our schools.

Sweeping changes have already occurred in governmental, political, commercial and social activities.

It is not probable or desirable that our schools should fail to respond to the demands of a new social order that is already taking on form and substance in the minds of men.

May I suggest two lines of study especially needed in the present crisis? First, what has been known as civics or the study of government, but with this difference, that it shall be not only a study of the machinery of government but a real study of all that pertains to community life to industrial and social life.

This should mean a study of the lives and institutions of other peoples as well as our own. Our thoughts are no longer confined within national boundaries. We have become citizens of the world from the fact that our interests and our fortunes have become identified with those of our allies by the inexorable logic of war. The men who shall return from the trenches at the end of this war will bring with them a new force and wider vision. They will never forget their brothers in arms across the seas. They will have a new sympathy and understanding of the peoples of the countries who are joined with us in common cause.

This feeling which is of the highest importance to us can be intensified by well planned study along these lines.

Second, a greater emphasis upon personal, home and community, health and sanitation. This also should be expanded far beyond the limits of technical physiology to include personal physical development, improvement of sanitary conditions, the making of beautiful and healthful homes. More attention should be given to physical exercises, the laws of health, the science of nutrition, larger and better

play-grounds, sanitary outbuildings, the necessity for abundance of sunlight and pure water. All these must be coordinated along the lines of national health.

The campaign for War Savings Stamps has been started very successfully in all of the schools in town. The subject has been explained in detail and talks given in each one of the schools. The children have shown good interest. The present is a great opportunity for developing habits of thrift and self-help. The work will continue through the coming year. All of the teachers have purchased one or more War Savings Stamps. The following amounts have been raised:

Amount invested by teachers.....	\$53 64
Amount invested by pupils.....	76 09
Total...	<hr/> \$129 73

A beginning has also been made in organizing school auxiliaries to the Red Cross. The organization will be completed at the beginning of the spring term.

The number of scholars enrolled between the ages of 5 and 21 years April 1, 1917 is 296, boys 142, girls 154. Number registered in the elementary schools July 1, 1917; boys 106, girls 116, total 222. Registered in rural schools; boys 37, girls 47, total 84. Registered in village schools; boys 69, girls 69, total 138. Number conveyed at expense of the town; boys 40, girls 50, total 90.

The average daily attendance for the year ending July 1, 1917 was 169.5 compared with 168 last year. The number of weeks in the year ending February 1918 was 32. However, it should be noted here that two of the schools, Lakeside and Deer Hill were suspended temporarily at the close of the fall term.

The average weekly wages of teachers was \$10.66 compared with \$10.37 last year. The average weekly cost of schools was \$155.46. Cost per scholar enrolled in atten-

dance at school for the year ending July 1, 1917, \$23.73.

Fourteen different teachers have been employed during the year ending Feb. 1918. Two of these were without teaching experience and were employed under teaching permits.

Many of the schools could not open the first week of the winter term on account of the extremely cold weather. There was also considerable sickness.

No extensive repairs on buildings have been made. The schoolhouse at Lakeside was repaired and school opened there in the spring term.

I should recommend that another year the terms of school be held for a longer period during warm weather.

In conclusion, I wish again to thank the school committee and the citizens of the town for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. PAINE,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

	SPRING TERM			FALL TERM			WINTER TERM		
	Wages	No.	Av.	Wages	No.	Av.	Wages	No.	Av.
Branch Mills	\$10.25	15	12						
Branch Mills				\$10.25	16	13	\$10.25	14	9.6
Weeks Mills	12.25	33	30	12.25	18	13.7	12.25	18	13.3
Deer Hill				8.25	9	7.7			
South China	12.25			12.25	19	16.5	12.25	19	16
Lakeside	8.00	13	11						
Lakeside				9.25					
Plains	12.25	31	26	12.25	29		12.25	22	16
Stanley Hill	9.25	12	10.5	9.25	13	11	10.00	14	12
China Primary	11.25	23	18	12.25	27	23	12.25	19	13
China Grammar	12.25	23	19.7	12.25	14	13	12.25	13	9
Chadwick Hill	9.25	14	12						
Chadwick Hill				8.25					
Clark	9.25	14	12						
Clark				9.25			9.25		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Receipts.

Town appropriation.....	\$2,800 00	
School and Mill Fund.....	946 00	
Common School Fund.....	1,056 00	
Windsor, tuition.....	16 00	
Palermo, tuition....	74 00	
Unexpended.....	183 89	
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Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$3,476 50	
Conveyance.	1,307 78	
Fuel	190 48	
	<hr/>	\$4,974 76
Unexpended.....		<hr/>
		\$101 13

Teachers' Salaries.

Ida G. Pinkham.....	\$123 00
Nellie Greenleaf.....	380 00
Geneva R. Poland.....	392 00
Althea M. Harvey.....	111 00
Addie F. Sproul.....	392 00
Maud Mitchell.....	392 00
Olive Gould.....	392 00
Myrtie M. Brown.....	234 75
Elizabeth Tingley.....	300 50
Mildred Shuman.....	172 50
Marion Jones.....	111 00
Ethelyn I. Nelson.....	185 00
Myrtie L. Crommett.....	194 75
Esther Coffin.....	96 00
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	\$3,476 50

Conveyance.

Mrs. Orra Worth.....	\$160 00
L. T. Leighton.....	12 00
Esther Coffin.....	24 00
E. E. Wentworth.....	214 20
F. C. Thurston.....	302 10
F. A. Young.....	277 20
Charles Jackson.....	94 20
George Freeman.....	152 08
Mrs. Maggie Turner.....	72 00
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	\$1,307 78

Fuel.

R. L. Clifford.. ..	\$18 75
C. R. Getchell.....	10 00
E. O. Farnsworth.....	20 75
W. W. Wood.	3 25
A. C. Bassett.....	13 75
Mrs. S. K. Coffin.....	11 00
L. Z. Masse.....	1 50
G. F. Thurston.....	2 75
Dean Estes.....	18 00
L. W. Jones.....	5 25
V. S. Odlin.....	7 00
P. W. Dodge.....	2 00
S. J. Newell.....	12 00
B. R. Tingley.....	5 00
Lincoln Reed. . .	60
S. H. Grindell.....	4 00
Eben Hallowell.....	7 50
J. A. McLaughlin.....	7 50
H. L. Perkins.. .	6 50
H. O. Doe.....	12 00
O. A. Webber.....	4 50

Thomas Norton.....	5 00
Lincoln Jones.....	11 88
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	\$190 48

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
Ginn & Co., old books.....	1 00
D. C. Heath & Co., old books.....	2 65
The Macmillan Co., old books.....	1 25
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	\$304 90

Expenditures

J. L. Hammett Co.....	\$41 36
Milton Bradley Co.....	33 34
American Book Co.....	22 26
D. C. Heath & Co.....	51 44
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	66 97
Rand McNally & Co.....	8 32
The Macmillan Co.....	16 49
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	32 88
Ginn & Co.....	55 62
Elizabeth Tingley.....	60
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	\$329 28
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Over-expended.. ..	\$24 38

REPAIRS.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
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Expenditures.

Mrs. H. L. Perkins.....	\$ 2 00
Mrs. Clara Norton.....	8 20
E. O. Farnsworth....	70 88
Chas. H. Morse.....	4 05
H. P. Mosher.....	11 25
Mrs. Geo. Wentworth.....	5 00
Rollins Dunham Co.....	43 80
A. C. Bassett.....	4 10
Isaac Cook.....	18 75
L. Z. Masse....	65
Dinsmore Grain Co.....	50
W. R. Ward....	24 04
J. E. Crossman.....	3 50
L. W. Jones....	34 45
Geo. T. Foster.....	5 26
W. W. Washburn, insurance.....	51 05
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	\$297 61
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	\$2 37

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Appropriation Mar. 6, 1916 for year ending July 1, 1917.....	\$800 00
State fund.....	500 00
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	\$1,300 00

Expenditures.

Treasurer Erskine Academy Nov.		
17, 1916.....	\$433 33	
Treasurer Erskine Academy Mar.		
21, 1917.....	433 33	
Treasurer Erskine Academy May		
21, 1917.....	433 34	
	—————	\$1,300 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

Recorded in the Town of China from February 22, 1917, to February 16, 1918.

MARRIAGES.

DATE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF GROOM	NAME OF BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF GROOM	RESIDENCE OF BRIDE
1917.					
April	Augusta, Maine	David Clifford Colfer	Olive Jerolmon	Augusta, Maine	China, Maine
June	Vassalboro	Arthur Clowes	Doris Williams	China	"
"	China	William E. Roberts	Alice M. Hawes	Gardiner	"
"	"	Wallace W. Jones	Marguerite B. Gerald	China	"
"	Waterville	James H. Pearson	Lizzie J. Hale	"	Rangleley
September	China	Barclay L. Jones	Esther Louise Coffin	"	China
"	Albion	Herbert Earl Witham	Katy Mae Harrington	"	"
November	China	Leo E. Randall	Louisa M. Haskell	"	"
December	China	Parker C. Bugbee	Florence Pearl Abbott	Concord, N. H.	"
"	Augusta	Daniel Webster Wentworth	Dora B. Hawes	China	"
1918.					
January	Windsor	Herbert Coombs Trask	Carrie Maud Jackson	Windsor	"
"	"	Edwin Burleigh Hewett	Ethel Josephene Banks	"	"
February	Albion	George Ira Witham	Lilla Bell Norton	Albion	"
"	"	Martin J. Hamlin	Beulah White	China	Albion

BIRTHS.

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF PARENTS
1914.				
November 17	Carroll Arvide Bumps	China, Maine	Arvide M. and Susie A. Bumps	China, Maine
December 23	Merlon Harry Sabine	"	John E. and Gertrude B. Sabine	"
December 25	Donald Harvey Bumps	"	Arvide M. and Susie A. Bumps	"
January 25	Franklin Nathan Hallowell	"	John D. M. and Flora B. Hallowell	"
February 23	Gertrude Clarice Philbrick	"	Lilla E. Philbrick	"
February 25	Barbara Alice Brown	"	Forrest J. and Jessie S. Brown	"
March 15	Ruby Frances Pelton	"	Fred A. and Daisy B. Pelton	"
April 16	Cecil Ray Corey	"	Cecil Ray and Alice Idella Corey	"
May 16	Barbara Hester Bumps	"	Arvide M. and Susie A. Bumps	"
June 15	Robert Franklin Shorey	"	Frank R. and Ida M. Shorey	"
July 14	Frank Vinal Randall	"	Frank B. and Ethel M. Randall	"
July 21	Mary Janette LaCroix	"	Albert and Elmira LaCroix	"
July 21	Paul Albert Macy	"	Emery W. and Alice M. Mansfield	"
August 30	Cecilia Fitch	"	Per Y. D. and Mary A. Macy	Chebeague Island, Me
August 9	Christine Ginderella Dowe	"	Albert H. and Edythe Fitch	Amesbury, Mass.
August 11	Agnes Mary Lewis	"	Earl R. and Margaret B. Dowe	China, Maine
August 18	Forest Bertram Holloway	"	Scott W. and Lida M. Lewis	"
September 17	Hazel Fay Buzzell	"	Forest B. and Ida Holloway	"
September 18	Oscar Donald Haltee	"	Charles L. and Bertha M. Buzzell	"
September 23	Gertrude Ernestine Webber	"	Oscar and Athenaise Haltee	"
September 23	Stella Violet Carvell	"	Ernest M. and Mildred A. Webber	"
October 12	Evelyn Arlene Plummer	"	C. Oscar and E. May Carvell	"
October 15	Donald Manley Ellis	"	Stephen A. and Mary E. Plummer	"
November 2	Robert Charles Pullen	"	Clarence B. and Rose E. Ellis	"
November 4	Mabel Louise Sabine	"	Lee S. and Lizzie E. Pullen	"
November 21	Myrtle Lucile Sabine	"	John E. and Gertrude B. Sabine	"
November 21	Catherine Pearl Thurston	"	John E. and Gertrude B. Sabine	"
November 12	Amy Syble Austin	"	Perley C. and Ella C. Thurston	"
1918			Harry W. and Lena E. Austin	"

DEATHS.

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED	PLACE OF BIRTH	CEMETERY	PLACE OF BURIAL TOWN
			Yrs.	Mos.	Ds.				
1917									
January	Wrentham, Mass	Gustavus V. Webber	84	5	4	W	Vassalboro, Maine	Lake View	China, Me.
March	China, Me.	John Brazier	77	2		S	Augusta, Me.		Palermo
"	"	Dorothy Arnold	74	4	1	W	Beuton	Chadwick Hill	China
"	"	Roy Percy Flagg	19	1	25	S	Palermo	Number 4	Albion
April	"	Harry F. Chadwick	31	2	8	S	Brooks	Perkins	Palermo
May	"	Martina S. Lewis	78	6		W	Vassalboro	China Village	China
"	"	Angeline A. Joy	76	5	12	M		Lake View	Waterville
June	"	Georgie A. Farmer	67	11	28	M	Albion	Dock	China
"	Palermo	Elida Elizabeth Stevens	1	9	21	S	Windsor	Branch Mills	Albion
July	China	Eva E. Smith	63	5	23	W	China	Weeks Mills	China
"	"	George A. Clark	76	2	4	M	Albion		
"	"	Edwin M. Moody	57	3	25	M	Grandville, N. Y.	China Village	Whitefield
August	Albion	Alice E. Carleton	49	4	26	M	China	South China	China
October	Cambridge, Mass	Jeanette S. Jackson	74	1	4	W	Rutland, Vt.	Chadwick Hill	"
November	China	John Erwin Brown	77	6	5	M	China	China Village	"
"	"	Abbie A. Sturtevant	72	6		S	Wellington	Chadwick Hill	"
"	"	Frances A. Hammon	57	6		M	Northport		Hermon
"	"	Mary A. Cowan	85		8	W	Walham	Lake View	China
December	"	William A. Haslam	57	7	27	M	Waterville	Pine Grove	Waterville
"	"	Henrietta M. Pearson	76	21		S	China		Vassalboro
"	"	Daniel W. Whitehouse	72	2	13	M	Jefferson		Jefferson
"	"	Rachel Weeks Kincald	89	5	25	W			
1918									
January	Palermo	Amrose B. Hanson	70	6	3	M	China	Branch Mills	China
"	"	Joseph H. Haskell	75	9	19	W	"	Chadwick Hill	"
"	China	Rebecca C. Bartlett	80	22		W	Embleton	China Village	"
"	"	Emily E. McLellan	28	6	29	M	Appleton	Greely's Corner	Palermo
"	"	Levi Hallowell	80			W	China	Dyer Hill	Windsor
							WILLIS W. WASHBURN, Town Clerk.		

Town Warrant.

To G. Weyland Jones, a constable in the Town of China, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of China, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the fourth day of March A. D. 1918 at nine oclock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a member of the school committee for a term of three years.

Art. 8. To see if the town will have one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose one or more fire wards, fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 10. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To choose a collector of taxes and one or more constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for breaking down snow winter 1917, '18.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of roads and bridges.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote "Yer" or "No" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$533.00 for the approvement of the Section of State Aid road as outlined by the report of the State highway commission in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to make a contract with the Erskine Academy for the tuition of it's scholars qualified to attend such school in accordance with Chapter 15, Section 83 R. S.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for this purpose.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school buildings and insurance. .

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of text books and supplies.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses,

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be divided equally between J. P. Jones Post, G. A. R. and A. J. Billings Post G. A. R. for the purpose of helping defray the expense of Memorial Day, and if so, how much.

Art. 25. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to sell the town farm.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid highway maintenance.

Art. 27. To see what method the town will take in relation to the collection of taxes.

Art. 28. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract for a temporary loan for the payment of school and highway bills.

Art. 29. To see what action the town will take, if any, to establish the rate of pay for labor on the highway summer and winter.

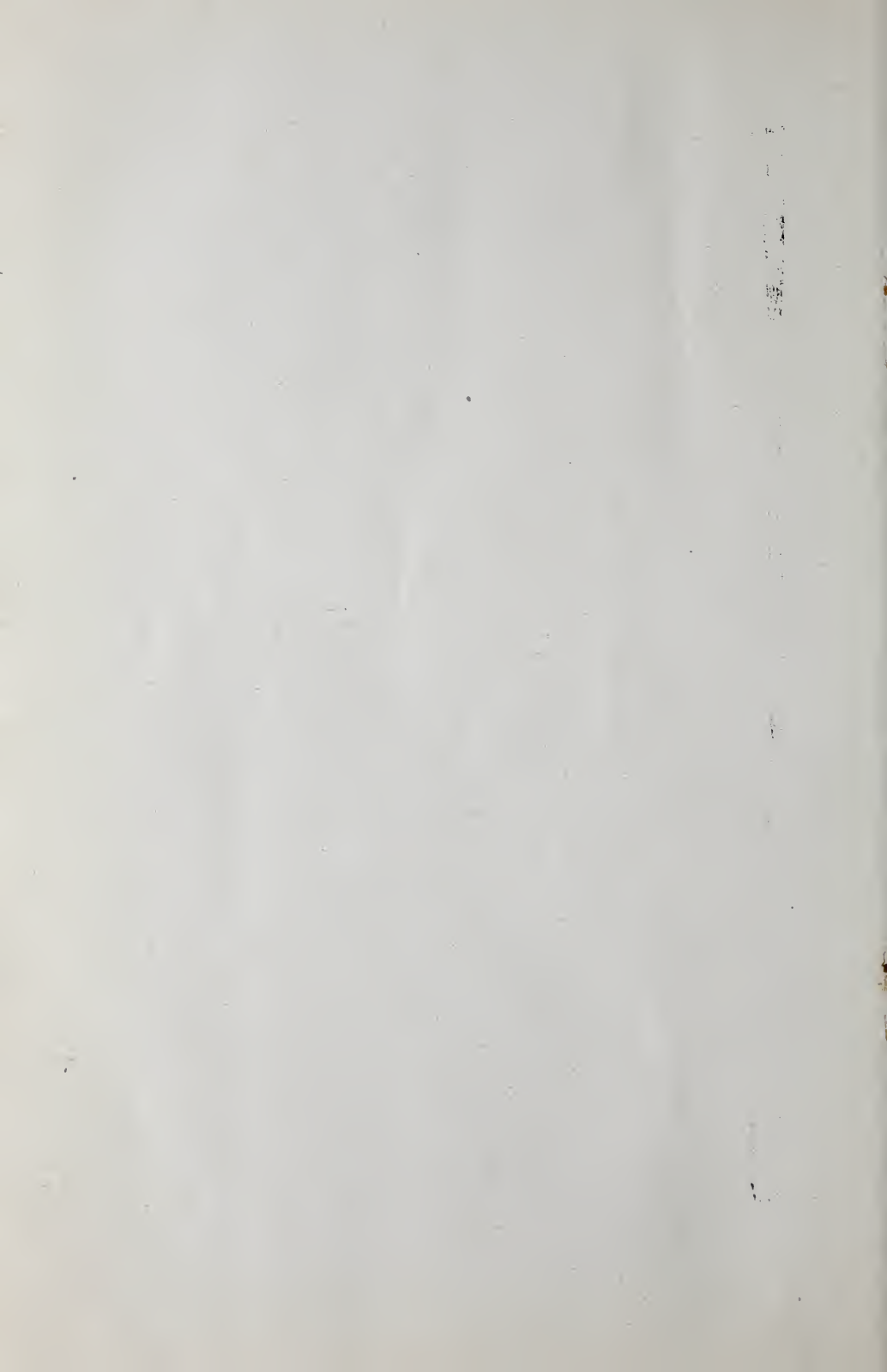
Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to settle tax deeds.

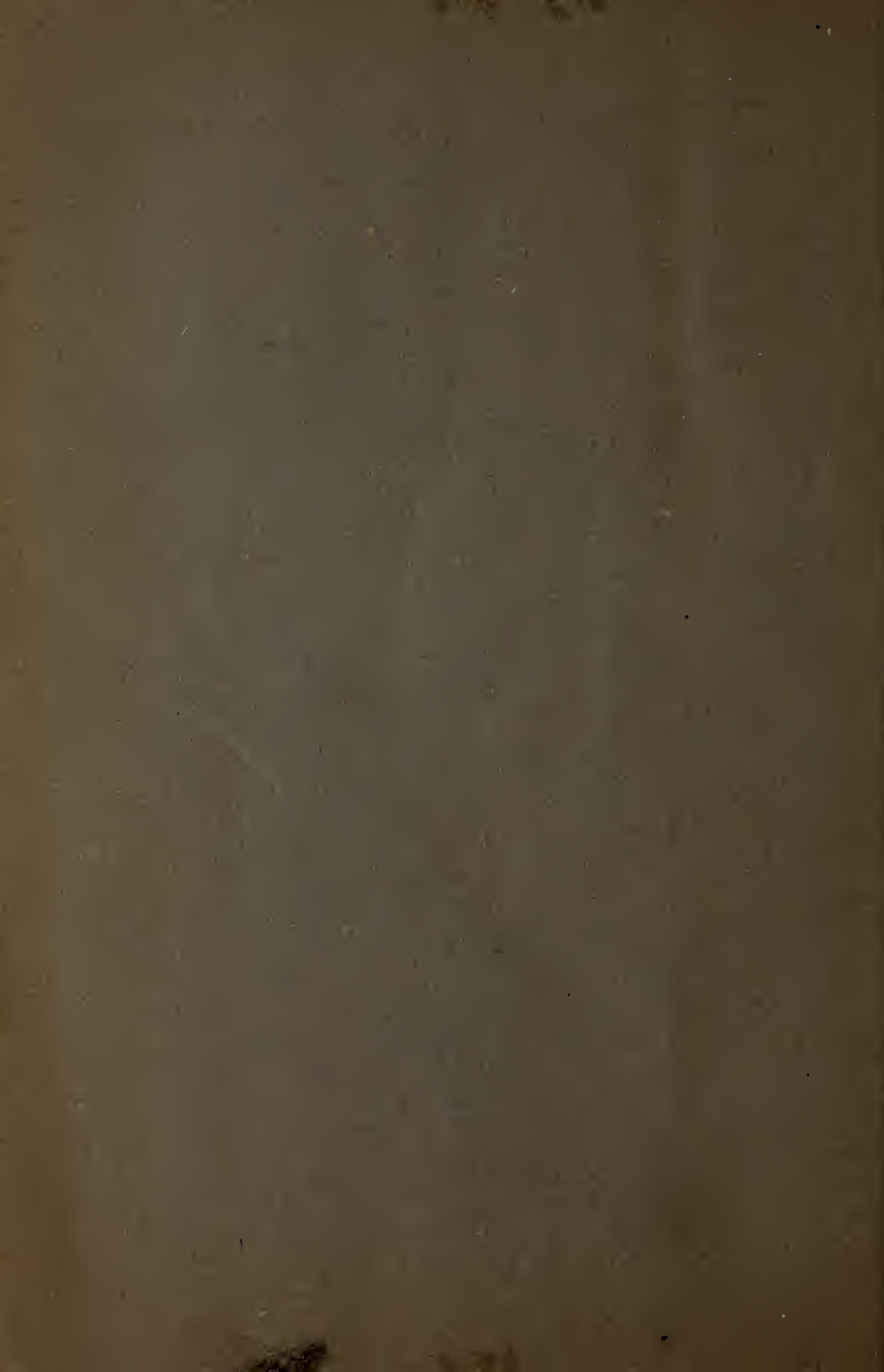
Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

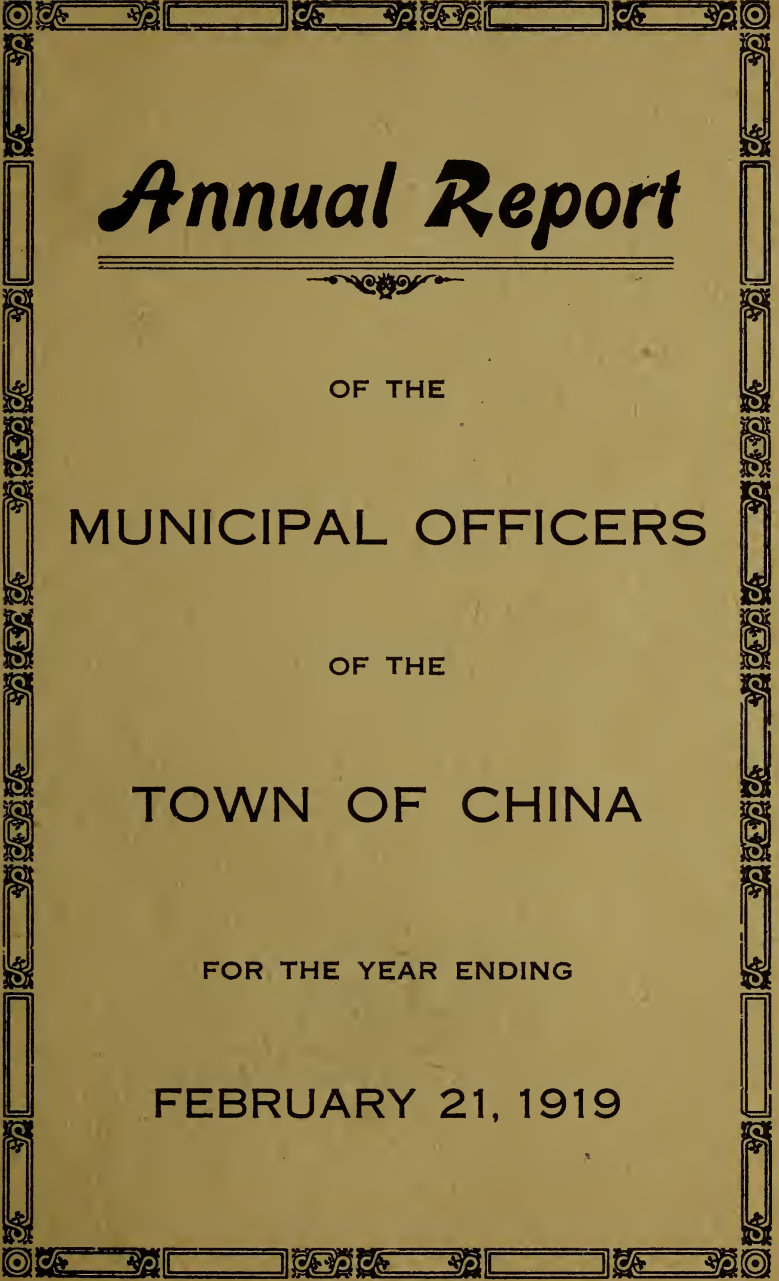
The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at 8 o'clock on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at China, Me., this 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1918.


O. F. SPROUL.	}	Selectmen of China.
THOMAS W. WASHBURN,		
H. W. AUSTIN.		







Annual Report



OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE
TOWN OF CHINA

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 21, 1919

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

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—OF THE—

TOWN OF CHINA

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 21, 1919

PRESS OF
WALLACE S. LADD PRINTING CO.,
AUGUSTA, MAINE

Assessor's Report

Real estate, resident.....	\$394,985 00	
" non-resident	109,690 00	
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Personal estate, resident	\$146,470 00	
" non-resident.....	3,035 00	
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Total valuation		\$654,180 00
Total value of land	\$251,640 00	
Total value of buildings.....	253,035 00	

Taxable Live Stock

Horses	433.....	\$48,565 00
Colts, 3 to 4	13.....	1,240 00
Colts, 2 to 3	24.....	1,760 00
Colts, under 2	32.....	1,785 00
Cows.....	896	36,415 00
Oxen	16	1,515 00
Three year olds.....	48.....	2,280 00
Two year olds	257	6,855 00
Sheep (over 35)	73.....	450 00
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Total taxable live stock.....		\$100,865 00

Exempt Live Stock

One year olds.....	348.....	\$5,630 00
Sheep.....	731.....	5,147 00
Swine.....	138.....	2,970 00
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Total		\$13,747 00

Bank stock	500 00
Money at interest	3,200 00
Stock in trade.....	14,300 00
Small boats.....	1,610 00
Logs and lumber	1,265 00
Automobiles.....	24,075 00
Musical instruments.....	3,690 00
Amount of live stock	100,865 00
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	\$140,595 00

No. polls taxed, 330.

Rate, \$30.00.

Total tax assessed, \$20,615.40.

O. F. SPROUL,	} Assessors
T. W. WASHBURN,	
H. W. AUSTIN,	
	of
	China

Selecimen's Report

Resources

Tax deeds in hands of treasurer	\$ 111 46
Dinsmore cemetery fund.....	132 91
Dinsmore fund for indigent persons.....	512 87
Cash.....	1,099 02
State tax warrant	3,914 78
County tax warrant	1,056 00
Town tax and overlaying	15,644 62
Received from Windsor, tuition 1917.....	16 00
" " Palermo, " 	68 00
Cash, temporary loan... ..	1,500 00
Received from State, for soldier's dependents....	12 57
" " " Sheep damage	10 00
" " " Patrol maintenance... ..	25 25
" " " State Aid road maintenance	63 90
" " " State Aid road fund	688 27
" " " Free High School fund. ...	500 00
" " " Dog licenses	11 36
" " " School and mill fund	874 10
" " " Common school fund	1,040 42
" " " R. R. and Telephone tax...	163 39
Received from Fairfield for Yorks.....	59 47
" " Oakland for Dighton Knox.....	64 15
Income from Dinsmore fund for indigent persons,	20 70
Cash from school house	10 00
Rent of town farm.....	90 00
Supplementary tax	6 00
Tuition from Vassalboro, 1918-19.....	10 50
Wood sold from town farm.....	70 00
Vassalboro for Yorks.....	6 00
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	\$27,781 74

Miscellaneous

Paid G. E. Paine, school expense.....	\$ 21 71
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books.....	13 05
G. W. Singer, printing town reports... ..	53 00
G. A. Ellinwood, school flags	9 25
G. M. Crommett, sealers supplies.....	2 19
Ada F. Hunt, care of Thurston children....	381 70
W. R. Webber, sheep damage.....	10 00
H. H. Hall, care of town house.....	5 00
C. A. Jones, damage on highway	9 00
W. W. Washburn, record book.....	3 00
A. C. Ross, M. D., order of school committee.	5 50
W. W. Washburn, license blanks, etc.	2 17
W. W. Washburn, recording vital statistics,	10 05
Ira M. Choate, damage on highway	4 00
P. C. Thurston, driving hearse.....	55 00
G. W. Jones, percentage collecting.....	403 31
O. F. Sproul, making valuation book.....	18 00
“ “ postage, telephone, etc.....	12 27
G. W. Jones, abatements.....	89 55
Town officers.....	1,011 02
Board of Health.....	24 50
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	\$2,143 27

Appropriation, \$1,700 00

Town Officers

Paid George E. Paine, Supt. of Schools	\$ 225 00
W. W. Washburn, town clerk.....	10 00
L. W. Jones, services as school committee ..	15 00
E. O. Farnsworth, services as school com... ..	15 00
E. R. Dowe, services as school committee...	15 00
O. F. Sproul, selectman, assessor and over- seer of poor.....	226 00
T. W. Washburn, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	134 50

H. W. Austin, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	112 00
O. F. Sproul, cash expense out of town.....	18 75
T. W. Washburn, cash expense out of town..	16 27
F. D. Rand, auditor, 1917-18.....	2 00
W. B. Bailey, ballot clerk.....	4 00
J. M. Hall, " "	4 00
H. L. Fuller, election clerk.....	4 00
H. H. Hall, " "	4 00
W. H. Jones, moderator.....	4 00
W. H. Jones, road commissioner.....	187 50
C. L. Buzzell, services as truant officer.....	14 00
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	\$1,011 02

Board of Health

Paid J. E. Crossman	\$ 7 00
F. J. Roberts	8 00
J. H. Mosher.....	9 50
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	\$24 50

G. A. R. Account

Paid A. P. Jones Post	\$ 12 50
A. J. Billings Post.....	12 50
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	\$25 00

Poor Off Farm

Paid A. C. Ross, M. D., medical attendance Betsey A. Johnson	\$ 8 50
A. C. Ross, M. D., medical attendance Alonzo York	6 00
A. C. Ross, M. D., medical attendance Ben York	5 00
" " medical attendance Mrs. John Williams	26 00

W. C. Blake, M. D., med. attendance Ben York,	18 50
P. G. Brown, supplies for Betsey A. Johnson ...	5 00
P. G. Brown, supplies for Dighton Knox.....	2 00
W. R. Ward, supplies for Ben York.....	4 50
W. R. Ward, supplies for Dighton Knox	60 15
W. R. Ward, supplies for Betsey A. Johnson....	97 28
Bailey Bros., supplies for Betsey A. Johnson....	4 50
Bailey Bros., supplies for Dighton Knox.....	2 00
J. S. Rowe, supplies for Ben York	20 30
P. C. Thurston, care of tramp	1 00
H. J. Haskell, supplies for J. G. Dauray.....	19 00
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	\$279 73
Rec'd from town of Oakland for D. Knox....	\$ 64 15
town of Fairfield for Yorks	48 30
town of Vassalboro for Yorks....	6 00
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	\$118 45
Due from Mt. Vernon for J. G. Dauray	19 00
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	137 45
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Cost of poor off farm	\$ 142 28

Dinsmore Fund

For indigent persons	\$ 512 87
Accrued dividends	20 70
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	533 57
Expended	20 70
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	512 87
Dinsmore Cemetery fund.....	\$132 91

General Statement of Expenditures

Miscellaneous.....	\$ 1,107 75
Board of Health.....	24 50
Town officers	1,011 02
G. A. R.	25 00

Poor off farm	279 73
Highways and bridges.....	4,050 98
Breaking down snow, 1917-18.....	3,809 87
Dinsmore fund indigent persons	20 70
Free High School, tuition.....	1,300 00
Schools, teaching	3,727 15
transportation	1,438 45
fuel.....	389 12
repairs	66 89
text books and supplies.....	320 74
Notes and interest, temporary loan	1,550 77
State tax.	3,914 78
County tax	1,056 00
State Aid road.....	1,717 07
State Aid maintenance	183 23
Patrol maintenance.....	50 50
Soldiers dependents, (State aid)	367 69

26,411 94

Resources\$27,781 74

Expended ... 26,411 94

\$1,369 80

Leaving in hands of G. W. Jones, Treas.:

Tax deeds ... \$129 81

Dinsmore Cemetery fund 132 91

I. P. fund..... 512 87

Uncollected taxes 455 66

Cash 138 55

1,369 80

LIABILITIES

Due, tuition scholars \$807 14

Hanson road..... 171 70

China bridge 710 92

1,689 76

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Due from State (State Aid) 355 12

Uncollected taxes 455 66

Tax deeds	129 81	
Mt. Vernon, for Dauray	19 00	
Cash	138 55	
	<hr/>	1,098 14
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		\$591 62

Delinquent Tax Payers

E. T. Haskell	\$ 5 45	
V. S. Odlin	3 51	
Lee Pullen	3 00	
Kennebec Water District	443 70	
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Remarks

The trustees of the Kennebec Water District objected to their assessment in China, claiming over-valuation of their property, and by agreement the matter was referred to the State Assessors, acting as referees. Their decision has very recently been reported, but there has not been time to make an adjustment of the matter under their award.

It will be seen that considerable expense has been incurred on account of the children of Everett and Cora Thurston, for which no appropriation has been made. An action has been brought in the Supreme Court, which will probably be heard at this coming term of that Court, in an endeavor to recover some part of the cost of their support.

Respectfully submitted,

O. F. SPROUL,	} Selectmen
T. W. WASHBURN,	
H. W. AUSTIN,	
	} of
	} China.

Feb. 21, 1919, China, Maine.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct with proper vouchers on file for same.

F. D. RAND, *Auditor.*

Road Work

	Summer	Winter
Abbott, A. D.	\$ 9 25	\$ 38 82
Austin, H. W.		16 15
Arnold, W. H.	15 00	44 45
Brann, Everett ...		17 50
Bassett, A. C.		23 60
Burgess, F. O.	20 87	30 42
Bonney, F. O.	11 62	12 30
Bumps, A. M.	80 81	61 00
Bragg, Fred R.	20 50	8 03
Bailey, E. C.		3 00
Bailey, C. E.	53 50	50 65
Brann, Eugene	40 82	6 55
Bartlett, O. S.		18 93
Bennett, J. A.		8 60
Broad, W. H.		3 35
Brann, E. O.	48 37	15 20
Brown, W. F.	1 13	8 00
Brown, S. J.	40 00	11 60
Buzzell, C. S.		16 50
Bruce, Bryan		10 05
Coffin, G. W.		19 20
Coffin, S. K.		13 60
Clark, C. B.		33 95
Clark, Merle	2 50	60 50
Crossman, Geo. M.	9 00	21 74
Crossman, J. F.		33 60
Crossman, W. A.		10 65
Crane, Wm. A.		14 00
Crommett, H. M.	13 75	13 40

Crommett, J. L.	52 50	8 80
Crommett, L. K.	15 00	28 00
Clifford, R. L.		7 35
Clifford, R. W.	7 88	9 25
Coburn, Archie.	3 25	10 67
Coburn, Abner		20 90
Candage, F. I.		4 91
Carville, C. O.		16 77
Chamberlain J. W.	8 00	19 20
Clowes, J. E.	1 12	33 80
Caswell, James		3 95
Clifford, B. W.	3 75	16 80
Clifford, Roy	41 03	
Clark, Geo. S.	14 83	
Colley, W. E.	2 00	
Dinsmore, J. R. B.		29 39
Dennico, F. C.		9 15
Dennico, Verne	2 00	23 19
Dutton, E. E.		11 05
Dutton, C. E.		18 75
Dutton, A. J.		8 45
Dowe, E. R.		18 70
Doe, H. O.	3 38	28 00
Dudley, E. A.	15 00	31 81
Dodge, P. W. & Son	68 70	32 20
Dyer, Carle	2 25	
Davis, C. A.	15 75	
Estes, Deancement 19 00	66 45	58 30
Ellis, C. B.		3 10
Emerson, C. W.	2 25	5 00
Freeman, C. H.	1 45	7 90
Freeman, G. H.	41 38	17 93
Freeman, Philander.	6 75	4 50
Foster, T. W.		14 65
Farnsworth, E. O. & S. M.		57 96
Fish, J. O.(gravel 23 40)	76 16	7 12

Farris, Verne		17 10
Farris, W. H.	1 60	12 00
Farris, R. L. & Son		4 30
Fernald, Elizabeth Mrs.		3 50
Farrington, W. O. & Son.....	18 45	14 75
Fitzgerald, Fred	29 00	46 20
Fuller, H. L.....		4 25
Farrington, Cecil		1 25
Fitch, A. H.....		5 00
Gerald, F. W.	19 75	30 30
Goodwin, A. N.	25 20	4 75
Getchell, C. R.	5 50	16 95
Goodspeed, J. M.	5 50	2 95
Goodspeed, E. E.		2 20
Grindle, S. H.....	27 50	25 25
Grindle, Chas.....		10 50
Halle, Oscar.....		16 75
Haslam, W. A. Mrs.		2 40
Hall, J. N.....	10 25	13 00
Hall, F. E.lumber	59 85	39 10
Hall, H. H.(plank 86 14)	151 27	10 25
Hatch, C. R.	15 13	13 90
Haskell, E. W. & Son.....		18 85
Haskell, H. J.....	5 00	65 45
Haskell, Wesley ..		3 75
Haskell, L. E.....	9 00	8 30
Haskell, W. E.	30 38	39 59
Haskell, E. T.....	4 00	33 00
Haskell, A. W.....	28 90	38 00
Hallowell, Albert	12 37	11 00
Hallowell, Eben	4 38	32 65
Hallowell, A. J.		6 40
Hallowell, J. D.	9 78	12 80
Hallowell, Etta Mrs.		18 95
Halloway, F. B.		21 25
Hammond, C. W.....		11 50

Hathaway, W. R.....		1 50
Hunnewell, J. H.	70 12	39 77
Hisler, W. C.	37 88	12 30
Hysom, Harry.....		1 70
Harvey, E. W.....		1 10
Hallowell, Ed.....		1 40
Hallowell, R. E.		6 40
Hurd, H. L.....		7 50
Hannon, Dan.....	27 91	
Harrington, Geo.	25 00	
Haskell, Leavitt	10 12	
Ingraham, G. C.....		16 40
Johnson, Leslie.....		1 70
Jones, C. W.	15 75	34 20
Jones, C. A.....		14 55
Jones, N. B.....		7 25
Jones, I. L.....		37 77
Jones, W. 'H. (plank 26 80)	390 50	5 43
Jones, J. A.		16 90
Jones, H. W.		1 80
Jones, L. W.		6 85
Jackson, G. A. Mrs.		8 70
Jackson, C. E.	15 00	29 47
Jackson, Alex.....	11 25	6 40
Jordan, Will.....	10 00	
Jones, Wallace	11 66	
Jones, F. W.	2 25	
Kitchen, Orlave.....	30 38	8 30
Kitchen, E. S.... (watering trough)	3 00	
Le Croix, Albert.....	5 00	20 08
Lewis, F. H.	48 43	11 10
Lewis, L. W.....	22 50	46 10
Lewis, S. W.....	9 00	19 15
Leighton, L. T.	11 25	5 75
Lowden, Geo.		17 97
Mitchell, H. B.....	11 66	12 10

Morse, W. F.....	130 00	44 65
Martin, J. E.		17 45
Main, C. J. (planks 26 39)	41 55	5 30
McLaughlin, J. A.....		14 35
McLaughlin, J. C.		2 70
Morrill, W. A.....	27 00	27 45
Morrill, J. B.....	2 25	3 60
Morrill, A. P.	2 25	3 00
Morrill, W. E. heir		37 50
Malcolm, A. G.....		2 85
Malcolm, F. D.		1 00
Malcolm, A. A.....		2 35
Mosher, A. P.....		5 75
Mosher, H. J.	21 37	4 60
Mosher, J. H.		11 25
Mills, W. F.....	6 75	8 00
Marden, W. O.	31 50	25 25
Merrill, Perley		29 87
Martin, H. B. ..		3 25
McCartney, C. A.....	10 00	7 70
McLellan, Fred.....	.	34 92
Mockler, Geo. ...		18 65
Morrill, C. B.	36 58	
Newingham, G. T.....		26 80
Norton, Thomas.....	5 25	5 65
Newell, S. J. ...	3 37	15 00
Odlin, Leon		1 80
Odlin, V. S.....	37 57	14 80
Owen, R. E.....		3 95
Northrop, R. E.	13 13	
Patterson, F. M.		37 25
Parmenter, Joe ...	150 25	10 80
Parmenter, C. R.	1 00	9 80
Philbrick, Willis		13 20
Perkins, H. L.....		28 48
Pinkham, C. A. & Son	11 66	23 75

Plummer, S. A.		5 00
Prescott, F. A.		18 12
Parmenter, S. G.		4 00
Parmenter, Ruel.....	45 00	30 23
Parmenter, E. R.	23 75	
Pierce, F. A.		2 00
Pierce, G. T.		19 35
Pelton, Fred A.	15 90	18 33
Plaisted, F. M.		8 84
Proctor & Bowie.....lumber	31 78	
Quinnam, J. D.		2 95
Rand, F. D.	1 13	27 32
Randall, H. N.	7 50	5 75
Reed, H. P. Jr.		1 40
Reed, Voille... ..		70
Reed, I. H.	15 00	16 38
Reed, R. H.	4 50	27 10
Reed, B. A.	2 25	16 58
Reed, H. P.	24 75	50
Roberts, Geo. E. & Son	3 00	18 10
Robinson, L. B.	61 00	22 60
Resignol, Nicholas.....		7 50
Record, R. V.		6 75
Reed, F. W.		1 85
Roundy, Lester	2 94	9 90
Reed, W. S.	2 55	
Sprague, E. M.	4 30	9 45
Starkey, B. A.	2 80	12 25
Skinner, Fred		15 65
Sabine, J. E.		9 80
Seco, Alton		23 78
Small, J. M.	9 75	58 36
Sekins, Clyde		3 80
Sekins, A. W.		3 25
Sabin, M. L.		27 40
Snell, J. W.	74 80	13 15

Sturtevant, Mell		8 56
State Patrol	462 32	
Shuman, W. B.	6 00	
Tingley, B. R.	15 00	33 00
Thurston, P. C.		1 60
Thurston, F. C.	48 50	61 60
Thurston, E. E.	31 00	52 85
Thurston, G. F. Jr.	45 00	17 50
Thurston, A. N.	23 25	53 20
Thurston, Ed.	3 37	7 20
Tyler, Henry	9 00	12 75
Turner, J. L.	14 50	12 47
Thomas, Michal		42 70
Thompson, W. J.		40
Tyler, Alphonso	11 25	
Taylor, H. H.	75	
Ward, F. C.		2 45
Ward, W. E.		4 60
Ward, A. R.	4 50	6 50
Ward, O. U. G.	20 63	49 75
Ward, W. R.	14 04	
Wentworth, G. W. & Son.	36 16	44 90
Wentworth, E. E.	13 40	25 50
Washburn, W. C.		6 80
Washburn, T. W.	15 00	17 80
Wood, H. W.		82
Wetzler, S.		29 80
Wiggin, A. D.		17 20
Webber, E. M.	5 00	10 70
Webber, E. C.	13 08	33 25
Webber, C. N.		26 75
Webber, D. C.		20 20
Webber, W. R.	18 50	7 20
White, H. J.		6 00
Wills, C. T.		3 00
Wellman, E. H.		4 80

Weeks, H. J.....		1 10
Winters, F. W.	4 00	
Ward, Abbie B....(watering trough)	1 50	
Worthing, H. W. ...	2 80	
Young, F. A.	9 75	21 45
Young, Geo. C.....	19 55	
Young, Lester E.	8 11	
York, Ben... ..		3 75
Road Machine	184 00	
Freight on Road Machine.....	9 91	
Conant A Co., R. M. edge.....	10 20	
Piason Est., bush scythe	1 00	
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	\$4,050 98	\$3,809 87
Carried to S. A. R. Maintenance...	119 33	
Carried to Patrol Maintenance	25 25	
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	\$4,195 56	

State Aid Road

Brann, E. O.	38 11
Brann, E. G.	16 12
Brown, S. J.	39 13
Fish, J. O.	32 89
Fish, J. O., gravel	15 60
Goodwin, A. N	19 50
Grindle, S. H.	44 38
Hunnewell, J. H.	46 63
Jones, W. H.	17 50
Morse, W. F.	9 38
Parmenter, Joe	20 13
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	\$299 37

Goodspeed, J. M.	115 95
Farrington, I. M.	78 10
Hisler, W. C.	100 95
Haskell, A. W.	54 15
Jones, J. A.	61 80
Jones, J. A., gravel	6 30
Jerolman, W. R.	121 80
Parmenter, Joe	26 25
Morrell, W. A.	10 00
Freeman, Chas.	86 60
Hallowell, A. J.	25 00
Webber, E. M.	56 50
Haskell, Wesley	44 70
Crane, Oscar	32 90
Haskell, E. T.	17 15
Haskell, Leavitt.	23 15
Hunnewell, J. H.	91 95
Buzzell, C. L.	109 50
Clifford, Roy	37 12
Mosher, J. H.	66 10
Jones, L. W.	7 25
Jones, W. H.	72 50
Seekins, A. W.	28 75
Chadwick, E. K., gravel	55 60
Bragg, Fred R.	42 50
Berger Co , culvert	45 63

\$1,717 07

Town appropriation	\$533 00
State appropriation	688 27

\$1,221 27

State Aid Maintenance

Bailey, C. E.	2 50
Brann, E. O.	27 50
Brann, E. G.	5 62
Brown, S. J.	10 00
Fish, J. O.	32 50
Fish, J. O., gravel	10 30
Goodwin, A. N.	4 50
Grindle, S. H.	12 50
Hannon, Dan	3 37
Hunnewell, J. H.	19 82
Lewis, F. H.	32 50
Morse, W. F.	7 50
Parmenter, Joe	14 62

\$ 183 23

No appropriation by town	
State appropriation	\$ 63 90
Drawn from town road money	119 33

\$ 183 23

Patrol Road

Hall, H. H.	\$ 5 00
Jones, W. H.	30 00
Morrill, C. B.	4 50
Morrill, C. B., Trans.	2 00
Parmenter, Joe	4 50
Reed, Buford	4 50

\$50 50

State appropriation	\$25 25
Drawn from town road money	25 25

\$50 50

W. H. JONES, *Commissioner.*

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of China:

We submit our annual report for the year ending February 14, 1919.

You will find the amount of money received and expended in the Superintendent's report. We have had 31 weeks of school, one less than last year, one more than the law requires.

We have not thought best this year to make any permanent repairs. We recommend the following amount for schools the coming year:

For common schools	\$3,200 00
Text books and supplies	200 00
Repairs on school house	150 00

L. W. JONES,	} School Committee
E. O. FARNSWORTH,	
E. R. DOWE,	

February 14, 1919.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the town of China :

The conditions under which schools have been maintained this year have been extraordinary and without precedent. First in importance is the increased cost of living due to the great war; second is the labor and teacher shortage, and lastly the epidemic of influenza. These conditions have not been local in character but are nation-wide and world-wide. They have seriously affected every industry, every home, every profession, every activity and every relation in life. Our schools could not escape their disastrous effects. We may indeed consider ourselves fortunate that they are no worse.

These conditions have compelled higher prices for fuel, text books, supplies of all kinds and higher wages for teachers. Labor has been difficult to obtain at any price. Schools have been closed for different periods of time. Frequent changes of teachers have been necessary. Pupils could not, therefore, receive as great benefit from the schools as under normal conditions. Still, I believe that in spite of these trying circumstances substantial gains have been made. Our teachers have done faithful work and deserve a word of commendation. Some of them have served the town well for many years and richly merit a generous place in the esteem and the affections of their fellow townspeople.

The fall and winter terms of school were very broken on account of sickness and were shorter than usual. However, the average for the year is 30 weeks for the eleven schools. Two schools have had more than 30 weeks: Deer Hill, 32 weeks; and Lakeside, 35 weeks. Others have had less than 30 weeks. Deer Hill and Lakeside were entitled to the extra time from last year.

You will note in the financial statement that the common school account is overdrawn, in round numbers, \$500. A comparison with last year's account shows that teachers' wages, conveyance and fuel have cost close to \$600 more than last

year. Also that we have had an average of two weeks less in the school year. The cause for this overdraft is to be found in the conditions which I have stated in the beginning of this report. There were also fewer persons in town on April 1, 1918, between the ages of 5 and 21 years. The census shows : boys, 138; girls, 145; total, 283, thirteen less than last year.

The average weekly wages of teachers was \$11.16; the average weekly cost of schools was \$185.68, compared with \$155.46 last year; cost per scholar, \$26.68. Twenty-three different teachers have been employed. All but three have had previous experience as teachers. The number of pupils registered in common schools for the year ending July 1, 1918: boys, 104; girls, 119; total, 223. Number conveyed at expense of town : boys, 37, girls, 33; total, 70. The average daily attendance was 150, compared with 169 last year.

The schools have done excellent work for the Red Cross and in the War Savings Stamps campaign. Of 190 pupils registered, 104 bought War Savings Stamps amounting to \$857.54. The teachers have bought War Savings Stamps amounting to \$398.53. Total, \$1256.07. This is a fine record and teachers and pupils deserve great credit. But greater than the money value to the pupils is the habit of thrift and self-denial that comes thereby.

At the close of the school year in June Principal Robert E. Owen and Mrs. Owen resigned from Erskine Academy. Miss Marguerite McQuaide was elected to the principalship. The enrollment is somewhat less than last year but the interest continues good. One excellent feature of the work is a Normal course in methods of teaching. There is much interest in this course.

The recommendations for appropriations will be found in the report of the school committee.

In closing I wish to thank the school committee and the citizens of the town for their cordial support and their interest in the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. PAINE, *Supt. of Schools*

Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Town appropriation.....	\$3,000 00
School and mill fund.....	874 10
Common school fund.....	1,040 42
Unexpended.....	95 13
Due for tuition	68 00
	<hr/> \$5,077 65

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries.....	\$3,685 90
Conveyance	1,469 95
Fuel.....	373 41
Janitor... ..	41 25
	<hr/> \$5,570 51
Overexpended.....	\$ 492 86

Teachers' Salaries

Geneva R. Poland.....	\$ 153 00
Olive Gould.....	147 00
Maud Mitchell.....	147 00
Addie M. Sproul	168 00
Elizabeth Tingley.....	123 00
Mildred Shuman.....	111 00
Myrtie L. Crommett.....	133 25
Nellie Greenleaf.....	391 00
Ethelyn I. Nelson ..	381 50
Edith M. Pinkham.....	297 25
Myrtie M. Brown.....	294 50
Alice Wellman.....	153 75
Edwina Colley	200 00
Ida G. Pinkham	182 00

Verna Gould.....	163 40
Ruby Shuman.....	20 50
Mrs. Blanche Gray.....	102 50
Sadie Blake.....	42 00
Mrs. Geneva Wentworth.....	14 00
Mrs. May E. Hall.....	231 00
Mrs. Grace H. Thurston.....	102 50
Mrs. Theda Boynton.....	71 75
Webster Wentworth.....	56 00
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	\$3,685 90

Conveyance

George Freeman.....	\$ 216 80
Mrs. Orra Worth.....	201 00
A. C. Farris.....	366 95
E. E. Wentworth.....	200 20
Charles Jackson.....	91 00
F. A. Young.....	362 50
J. E. Rowell.....	31 50
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	\$1,469 95

Fuel

E. O. Farnsworth.....	\$ 54 50
Ray W. Clifford.....	17 87
William R. Webber.....	17 50
S. J. Newell.....	19 50
F. E. Hall.....	50 00
Fred McLellan.....	10 50
F. I. Candage.....	15 00
John Small.....	19 00
Roy Clifford.....	25 50
E. R. Dowe.....	7 50
W. R. Ward.....	3 00
F. O. Burgess.....	24 00

W. W. Wood	4 25
J. Albert Jones.....	24 00
Eben Hallowell.	11 29
Town of China.....	70 00
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	\$373 41

Janitor

E. O. Farnsworth.....	\$19 00
Adrian Hallet	3 00
Edith M. Pinkham	8 00
Mrs. Theda Boynton	1 75
Mrs. May E. Hall.....	4 50
Mrs. Grace Thurston.....	5 00
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	\$41 25

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT**Receipts**

Appropriation March 4, 1917.....	\$800 00
State fund.....	500 00
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	\$1,300 00

Expenditures

Treasurer Erskine Academy, Nov. 14, 1917	\$433 33
Treasurer Erskine Academy, March 15, 1918. ...	433 33
Treasurer Erskine Academy, May 31, 1918.....	433 34
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	\$1,300 00

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT**Resources**

Town appropriation	\$200 00
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Expenditures

Ginn & Co.....	\$ 64 58
E. E. Babb & Co.....	46 13
Kenney Bros. & Watkins	6 50

D. C. Heath & Co.....	14 45	
Boylston Pub. Co	3 80	
The Macmillan Co.....	26 36	
Silver, Burdett & Co	44 65	
Rand, McNally & Co.....	9 17	
Charles Scribner's Sons	11 03	
J. L. Hammett & Co	6 23	
American Book Co.....	10 96	
World Book Company	4 27	
Current Events.....	8 00	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.....	13 77	
	<hr/>	\$269 90
Overexpended		\$ 69 90

NOTE—This account is divided between
High School and Common Schools :

High School	\$ 84 12
Common Schools.....	185 78
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	\$269 90

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$150 00
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Expended

Rollins Dunham Co	\$10 50	
E. O. Farnsworth	8 70	
Mrs. B. R. Tingley	2 00	
Greta Bassett	3 00	
A. M. Banks.....	5 00	
Fannie Candage.....	2 00	
E. R. Dowe.....	6 90	
H. W. Worthing	2 20	
W. R. Ward.....	7 07	
	<hr/>	\$ 47 37
Unexpended		\$102 63

Board of Health

Thirty-Second Annual Report

In behalf of the Board of Health I submit the following report:

Quarterly meetings have been held in May, August, November and February, as the law requires.

There have been fifty cases of influenza and eight cases of pneumonia during the past two quarters. Seven deaths from these diseases. Homes have been fumigated. Due precautions have been taken to lessen the spread of these diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. MOSHER, *Secretary*.

February 28, 1919.

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of China, from February 17, 1918, to February 17, 1919.

MARRIAGES

DATE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF GROOM	NAME OF BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF GROOM	RESIDENCE OF BRIDE
1918					
February 17	Portland, Maine	Sydney J. Brown	Euleta N. Greene	China, Me.	Madison, Me.
May 23	China, Maine	Reed Jewett McLean	Minnie Grace Jackson	"	China, Maine
August 4	"	Charles B. Morrell	Ruth C. Larrabee,	"	"
September 9	"	Donald Berdett Corey	Aileen Lucille Gerald	"	"
October 9	Whitefield, Maine	Fred McLellan	Susan Ellen Thomas,	"	"
October 12	Clinton, Maine	Albert D. Abbott	Inez Wentworth	"	"
October 16	China, Maine	Walter Allen	Georgia L. Farnsworth	Danforth, Me.	"

BIRTHS

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF PARENTS
April 15	Florence Mary Fletcher	China, Maine	Robert A. and Sadie E. Fletcher	China, Maine
April 26	Glendon Fremont Bumps,	"	Arvide M. and Susie A Bumps	"
May 17	Christine Olive Brown,	"	Forest J. and Jessie S. Brown	"
May 25	Bessie Gladys Stowe	"	John F. and Goldie B. Stowe	"
July 27	Marion Agnes Richardson	"	Harry L. and Eleanor L. Richardson	"
August 6	Dennis Monroe Crommett	"	Jaspar L. and Susie Crommett	"
August 11	Warren Henry Morrell	"	Charles B. and Ruth C. Morrell	"
August 24	Miriam Elizabeth Jones	"	Herbert W. and Mary Jones	"
September 2	Hope Rebecca Grindle	"	Roy V. and Hazel Grindle	"
September 20	Phyllis Annette Coffin	"	George W. and Mary E. Coffin	"
September 23	Hollis Russell Hamlin	"	Martin J. and Beulah Hamlin	"
October 7	George Anthony Weeks	"	Edward T. and Sadie M. Weeks	"
October 10	Beula Arleen Randall	"	Arthur E. and Geneva V. Randall	Newport, R. I.
November 3	Ava Gertrude Starkey	"	Bert A. and Adwilda L. Starkey	China, Maine
November 9	Lula Mey Freeman	"	George H. and Carrie R. Freeman	"
November 14	Helen Dorothy Arnold	"	Walter H. and Mildred J. Arnold	"
December 4	Russell Jewett McLean	"	Reed J. and Minnie G. McLean	"
December 5Cloues	"	Arthur and Doris Cloues	Bath, Maine
December 5Cloues	"	"	"

DEATHS

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	YRS.	AGE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED			PLACE OF BIRTH	CEMETERY	PLACE OF BURIAL	
					Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.			Town	Town
1917											
August 1	Philadelphia, Pa.	Richard Mott Jones	74	1	2	M		China,	Pine Rock	China,	Me.
1918											
March 12	China, Me.	Alice L. Edgar	89	9	7	W		Palermo,	Deer Hill	China	"
March 27	Waterville	Slas C. Bowden	19			S		China,		Palermo,	"
April 9	Augusta,	Wilbur A. Haskell	53	5	8	D			Branch Mills	China,	"
April 22	China,	Elizabeth K. Jones	86	9	23	M		Albion,	S. O. China	"	"
April 29	Augusta,	Charles H. Dunham	78	11	12	M		Vassalboro,	Dirigo	"	"
April 25	China,	Lindley C. Mcrell	69	8	2	M		China,	Branch Mills	Vassalboro,	"
June 2	"	James H. Pearson	63	8	17	W		Waterville,	Palermo Center	China,	"
July 6	"	Ada A. Parmenter	68	1	11	S		Oldtown,	So. China	"	"
July 19	"	Bessie Gladys Stowe	66	1		M		China,	Pine Grove	"	"
August 16	Waterville,	Andrew Webber	76	1	25	M		Bradford,	Lake View	Waterville,	"
August 24	China,	George S. Clark	68	1	12	W		Nobleboro,	Pine Grove	Waterville,	"
September 5	"	Olive Clark	91	8	15	S		Waterville,	Weeks Mills	China,	"
September 23	"	Napoleon F. Perry	25	3		M		China,	No. Vassalboro	Vassalboro,	"
October 1	"	Aurilla F. Halloway	73	4	1	M		Vassalboro,	Deer Hill	China,	"
October 4	"	Mary W. Clifford	36	10	25	S		China,	China Village	"	"
October 5	"	Melvin Sturtevant	24	9	19	W		"	Dirigo	"	"
October 12	"	Sylvester Dauray	87	1	4	S		"	South China	"	"
October 17	*Ft. Slocum, N. Y.	Edward Elvin Washburn	23	1	4	S		Westport, Mass.	China Village	"	"
October 17	*Cleveland, Ohio	Herbert W. Jones	51	6	4	M		China, Me.	"	"	"
October 26	China, Me.	Nancy A. Webber	64	4	28	M		"	South China	"	"
October 29	"	Marjorie P. Webber	7	11	16	S		"	"	"	"
October 31	"	Richard C. Webber	9	2	7	S		"	"	"	"
November 8	Waterville,	Bettie Warren Carleton	23			S		Granville, N. Y.	China Village	"	"
November 15	"	Emma Gerald	74			S		Fairfield, Me.	Breed	"	"
November 29	"	Joseph Parmenter	53			S		Palermo,	Riverside	Vassalboro,	"
December 6	China,	{ Children of Arthur and	74			S		China,	"	"	"
December 7	"	Doris Cloues	33			S		"	"	"	"
December 7	"	Josephine Lillian Dauray	44			M		Taftville, Conn.	Deer Hill	China,	"
December 12	"	Nettie M. Patterson	49	5	27	M		China, Me.	China Village	"	"
December 13	"	Belinda Parmenter	93	11	2	W		Freedom, Me.	Branch Mills	"	"
December 17	"	Henry N. Randall	59	11	16	M		China,	China Neck	"	"
December 19	Waterville,	Howard Kelsey Jepson	7	18		S		Skowhegan,	China Village	"	"
1919											
January 4	China, Me.	Anna M. Webber	24	1	27	S		Augusta,	South China	"	"
January 9	Palmer, Mass.	Stacy B. Pleadwell	33	11	16	S		Charlestown, Mass.	Branch Mills	"	"
January 12	Palermo, Me.	Stephen B. Clark	26	8	14	M		Freedom, Me.	"	"	"
January 14	China, Me.	Reuel H. Seekins	78	16		W		Windsor,	Dyer Hill	China	"
February 13	Vassalboro, Me.	Emily C. Starrett	70	11	13	W		China,	Chadwick Hill	"	"

*In United States Army.

WILLIS W. WASHBURN, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

To G. Wayland Jones, a constable in the Town of China, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of China, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit :

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a member of the school committee for a term of three years.

Art. 8. To see if the town will have one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose one or more fire wardens, fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 10. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To choose a collector of taxes and one or more constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for breaking down snow, winter 1918-19.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of roads and bridges.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined by the report of the State highway commission in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to make a contract with the Erskine Academy for the tuition of its scholars qualified to attend such school in accordance with Chapter 15, Section 83, R. S.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for this purpose.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school buildings and insurance.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of text books and supplies.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be divided equally between J. P. Jones Post, G. A. R., and A. J. Billings Post, G. A. R., for the purpose of helping defray the expense of Memorial Day, and if so, how much.

Art. 25. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to sell the town farm.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid highway maintenance.

Art. 27. To see what method the town will take in relation to the collection of taxes.

Art. 28. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract for a temporary loan for the payment of school and highway bills.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to settle tax deeds.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at 8 o'clock on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at China, Me., this 19th day of February, A. D. 1919.

O. F. SPROUL,	} Selectmen
T. W. WASHBURN,	
H. W. AUSTIN,	
	of
	China.

